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NUMBER 1.

For President-Elect in 1888,  
**General John A. Logan,**  
OF ILLINOIS.

DIGHTON has a bank.

NORTON claims a thousand souls,  
and is very careful not to spell them  
s-o-l-s.

MISS LOU SAMUELS, formerly of  
Stockton, we observe in the *Record*, died  
at Corvallis, Oregon, a few weeks ago, of  
consumption.

THE N. Y. *Tribune* says quaintly:  
There was once a people who worshipped a  
cat; we sacrifice to the Cur Dog 4,000,000  
sheep annually.

THE Oberlin *Eye* promises to  
become a reformatory organ. In other  
words, it declares its intention to publish  
some news of these times.

THE *Lane County Herald* of week  
before last contains a review of the busi-  
ness of the town of Dighton. The town  
shows up well for a comparative infant.

DYNAMITE is now regarded as the  
best agent for clearing out stumps or for  
felling trees. We are implacably opposed,  
however, to its use for this purpose on the  
uplands of western Kansas.

In the election for district judge,  
the municipal township known as Lane  
county cast fifty-two votes. This, we as-  
sume, is not a fair basis for computing the  
present population of that county.

JOHN HORN, of Missouri, asks the  
*Prairie Farmer* whether it will do to trim  
apple trees now—to cut off large limbs.  
The reply is: Yes, it will do; but cut  
close, and cover the surfaces with alcoholic  
plastic.

THE kind of a bit used on a horse  
has very much to do with his conduct.  
Many of the bits which subject the roof  
of the horse's mouth to the bruising pro-  
cess are a disgrace to the owner, and he  
should be punished for using them.

THOMPSON & JAYNES have pur-  
chased the law business of Judge-elect  
L. K. Pratt. Mr. Thompson is the county  
attorney of Norton county, and a splendid  
man. It is presumable that this new  
deal will add largely to his business.

MONDAY morning of last week,  
Samuel Matthews, an old and highly re-  
spected citizen of Norton, was building a  
chimney in his residence, and fell on the  
side of his head, sustaining injuries which  
proved fatal by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE Wexford (Ireland) *Inde-*  
*pendent* quotes from the will of David  
Codd, of Ballydonigan, dated October 13,  
1624, that "the price of two kowes and  
one bullock was thirty shilling; 6 shepe,  
9 s.; a pig, 4 s.; nine cockes and hens, 2 s.  
6 d."

CONGRESSMAN HANBACK is billed  
for a lecture Thanksgiving night at Os-  
borne for the benefit of the Moravian  
church. We never had supposed that  
there was any danger of Hanback dying of  
early piety. We begin to fear the worst.

Although the *Times* has been  
among the most ultra of Kansas anti-  
Prohibition organs, it has begun to de-  
nounce in quite a business manner the  
saloon Democrats of Leavenworth city.  
Somebody, we believe, declared, in effect,  
that nothing good could come out of  
Nazareth. He was another!

It is getting quite fashionable  
now to subscribe for an extra copy of the  
*Herald* and send it to your mother-in-law.  
—[*Lane County Herald*.] Good Lord,  
Lee! What are you going to tell on your  
self next? The only fair presumption in the  
premises, as stated by yourself, is  
that the fellows send their mothers-in-  
law your paper in order to deter them  
from coming to Lane county. Can't you  
repair this break?

THE *Alton Empire* claims to be a  
Republican paper. It bolted Ware, late  
Republican candidate for sheriff of Os-  
borne county. Here is some of what it  
says of the event: "We have naught  
against Mr. Ware personally, and doubt  
not that he is a perfect gentleman, but  
we can not and will not support a pro-  
hibitionist, no matter by what political  
party he is nominated by." Which  
prompts the *World* to exclaim to such  
politics, By, by!

THE *World* has been a steady  
friend of the lister. Our advocacy of the  
article may bear additional fruit when it  
is ascertained that Mr. F. Ramsey, of  
Mitchell county, Kan., writes the *Prairie  
Farmer* that a lister plow is easily con-  
verted into a first-class potato digger, by  
removing the subsoiler and the seed box  
to its attachment. The lister does not  
draw tubers, and as it throws six or  
seven inch furrows each way, there is no  
trouble in "getting them clean."

#### THE COLD FACT.

The speech of U. S. Senator George, in  
Mississippi, a few days ago, is attracting  
much attention from southern Democratic  
papers. His position was that the South  
must stand solidly by the Demo-  
cratic party, if it expects to exert a con-  
trolling influence in the government of  
the country in the future. The North,  
he said, was growing in wealth and popu-  
lation far more rapidly than the South,  
and its preponderance would be increas-  
ed by the admission of Dakota, Montana,  
Wyoming, Idaho and Washington terri-  
tories as states, and he appealed to his  
hearers to sustain the Democratic party  
to save themselves from sectional per-  
secution. The plain inference from Sen-  
ator George's language is that the South  
must be kept solid by fraud and the sup-  
pression of the Republican vote, and the  
North divided by concentrating Demo-  
cratic effort in a few doubtful states.  
This is the same plan by which the south-  
ern slaveholders maintained their ascen-  
dancy in the government for so many  
years. The North, however, has had  
some experience since those days, and it  
is not likely to permit itself to be fooled  
again in the same old way. —[*Leavenworth  
Times*.]

Senator George, in our judgment, is a  
Southern curiosity. We are at a loss  
when it comes to ascertaining the motive  
which prompted him in the elucidation of  
such doctrine as this. He is right. This,  
however, does not unravel the mystery.  
Senator George, in uttering these senti-  
ments of common honesty, has, we take  
it, diverged materially from the advice  
which southern leaders have been in the  
uniform habit of giving to their people.  
If southern leaders will take up these ab-  
solute facts of George's, and make their  
people understand them, there will be an  
end to the solid South. Those people  
have been sincere in the belief that the  
South possessed many natural advantages  
over the North, and that the past political  
supremacy of the South was based on her  
superiority over the North in wealth and  
population. When the bulk of the peo-  
ple down there learn the facts, they will  
surrender. But it is through Southern  
leadership that the news must be trans-  
mitted to them in order to be effectual.  
Southern leaders are averse to the facts  
in the case being made known to their  
people.

Senator George must have been asleep  
when he made that speech. We have no  
reason to think that he, when awake, is  
half so honest a man as the language  
which is attributed to him would indicate.

#### TWO KINDS OF REBELS.

Hold over from Last Week.  
Riel, the Canadian French rebel, who  
incited a rebellion against the British  
authorities on American soil, must be  
hanged next Monday as matters now  
point. He has been reprieved until that  
date, but his death warrant was several  
days ago believed to be on the way to  
Regina, the place of Riel's imprisonment.  
The most determined efforts have been  
made to secure the commutation of Riel's  
death penalty to imprisonment for life.  
As a last emergency, an intimate friend of  
Riel's called on President Cleveland the  
other day, and pleaded for his interposi-  
tion in the case. Mr. Cleveland is said  
to have been prompt with the answer  
that such a step on the part of our  
government could not be taken. Whether  
the president remembered the friendly  
attitude of the British government toward  
the insurgent Democrats in our own  
United States a little more than twenty  
years ago, is not stated. We will not be  
so cold-hearted as to intimate that his  
memory on this occasion reverted to that  
condition.

But who is not led to reflect on the  
difference with which Johnny Bull and  
Uncle Sam treats rebels? It has come to  
be regarded by many in the nature of an  
axiom, that unsuccessful rebellion is a  
crime. It appears to be in British Amer-  
ica, but not in the United States. It may  
be well, however, to drop the hint in this  
connection that the ringleaders of the  
American rebellion of 1861 might possibly  
have been hanged if they had not held  
their ground longer than Riel, in his last  
rebellion, held his.

It may be that there is a happy men-  
tality between the two extremes maintained by  
England and this country in the punish-  
ment of traitors; but this is doubtful.  
On general principles, England is not far  
from right. As a rule, he who disturbs  
the tranquility of a peaceful government is  
guided by personal ambition. The spirit  
of this class of rebellions should be  
crushed for a finality.

#### REFORM REQUIRED.

Some of the newspapers in the eastern  
end of Kansas are arraigning teachers as  
a class for not reading the papers. Un-  
fortunately for the defense of the members  
of that so-called profession, there is en-  
tirely too much truth in such assertions.  
A teacher assumes, voluntarily, it is fair  
to believe, the role of a leader in the af-  
fairs of the mind. It is a fact, at the  
same time, that not one in each dozen of  
them keeps posted on the affairs of the  
day, either foreign or local. Not one in  
one-half dozen of them subscribes for the  
paper in which the monthly report of his  
school is published without price. There  
are honorable exceptions to this rule, and  
the *World* wishes to be understood as

according all praise to such as deserve it.  
Teaching is a noble occupation. It should  
be conducted by noble men and women.  
It is to be hoped that teachers will be  
wise enough to take the hint, and remedy  
this glaring defect, before a crusade is  
opened up which will have the effect,  
however unpleasant for all concerned, of  
resulting in public sentiment casting  
aside the dross.

#### TIMBER.

The crying need of all crying  
needs in Western Kansas is timber. It  
can be grown—some seasons with ease,  
others by the most positive pains. The  
more timber that is cultivated here, the  
greater will the natural facilities be for  
its propagation. Shall we do our duty  
in the matter now? or shall a generation  
be wasted in deploring the situation?

The comfort of a generation is wrapped  
up in the general answer to this question!

#### SOUND.

The *World* has been busy with other  
matters, and has, therefore, failed to write  
a review of the Walkup case. While we  
can not give assent to the proposition that  
"this jury system is a relic of barbarism,"  
unless something better is offered in its  
stead, the rest of this article, from the  
Norton *Champion*, expresses our views as  
to the outcome of the special case under  
consideration:

The verdict in the Minnie Walkup  
murder trial is *Not Guilty*. It is veritably  
reported that the first ballot in the jury  
room stood six to six, later it was seven to  
five for acquittal; farther on, ten to two,  
and finally twelve for acquittal. The  
jury room trial affected a change of voices  
if not of opinions. Her guilt or innocence  
is unsettled still, only in so far as the  
forms of the law settled it. The first  
honest vote of a jury is a true expression  
of conviction; what follows is too fre-  
quently a confession on the rack—an  
opinion fired at the state. This jury  
system is a relic of barbarism.

#### CALHOUN'S POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

We see in an exchange what purports  
to be an interview of a New York Mail re-  
porter with the last surviving member of  
President Fillmore's cabinet, Hon. A. H.  
Stuart, of Stauntonville, Va. Mr. Stuart  
is seventy-eight years of age. Of course,  
this old man could not speak of Clay,  
Webster and Calhoun without assigning  
them to a stratum of their own, the like  
of which was never known before and has  
never been known since. This is all right  
for those who believe this way. But when  
Mr. Stuart classes John C. Calhoun as the  
most profound of political philoso-  
phers, we are led to ask, Of what does  
political philosophy consist? Philoso-  
phy, we have supposed, is based upon  
reason. Reason stands immutable. It is  
a law of nature. Calhoun's political  
philosophy was based upon the hypothe-  
sis that human slavery constituted, and  
of right ought to constitute, the founda-  
tion of human government.

Poor old Mr. Stuart. Like Jefferson  
Davis, he lived too long ago to understand  
the civilization of the present.

Our sympathy is extended to  
Judge Barnard, of the Ness City *News*, on  
account of the death of his daughter, Miss  
Mary A., on the 23rd ult., of tonsillitis  
pneumonia.

*Hiawatha World*: The man who  
distinguished himself at Harper's Ferry  
by beating John Brown over the head  
while the old hero lay unconscious, has  
been appointed Indian agent in Dakota.  
This is probably intended by the admin-  
istration to encourage the Democratic  
party in Virginia, where the son of the  
man who signed Brown's death warrant  
ran for governor on the Republican ticket.

A TRAMP printer named Gus  
Brennan, who bears an unenviable  
reputation as a drunkard and deadbeat,  
applied at the Alton (Osborne county)  
Empire office the other day for work.  
Hulaniski seems to have been in a good  
humor. At any rate, he advanced Bren-  
nan and his pal five dollars. They soon had  
the bulk of it blown into whisky. They  
then moved out of town suddenly. Hul-  
naniski sent a constable after them, who took  
a watch and an overcoat, and let the dead-  
beats pass. Hulnaniski claims that the grab  
was worth thirty dollars.

#### CURBSTONE LAND AGENTS.

Those at Kenneth Catch a Batch  
of Keen Sarcasm.

Isaac Mulholland, we are pleased to be-  
lieve, is a business man of splendid abil-  
ity and thorough integrity. If he wrote  
the following notice, which is attributed  
to him by the *Kenneth Sentinel*, Mr. Mul-  
holland is also a master of the art of sar-  
casm:

Notice!—To Curbstone Land Agents:  
I desire that you occupy my office as  
your headquarters. Take a seat beside  
my desk and help yourself to cigars—you  
will find them in the right hand upper  
drawer—and look over my correspond-  
ence regularly. You will learn something  
and be prepared to grab a customer  
when he arrives at the hotel. If you miss  
him there, come to the office and listen  
attentively to our conversation with him.  
Don't fail to have a few tracts of land

that will suit him better than anything I  
may offer him. If he seems inclined to  
buy of me, tell him that he must not do  
it or he will get swindled. Tell him that  
I am a land shark, a regular land grabber,  
who wants to own the earth. If he  
should remark that I must buy land and  
pay for it, or I could not get it, assure  
him that I do not do it. Tell him that I  
get it by some sleight-of-hand perfor-  
mance—unknown to landholders. You may  
not make a sale, but if you prevent me  
from selling it will be all right. That  
must be part of your business. This in-  
vitation is good only during my presence  
in the office. When I am absent I desire  
that you refrain away also.

Very truly yours, etc.,  
ISAAC MULHOLLAND.

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL

In District No. 19 for Month Ending  
Nov. 13, 1885.

Total number enrolled, 16.  
Average daily attendance, 15 1-20.  
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy,  
12.  
Total number of minutes lost by tardi-  
ness during month, 110.  
No. of visitors, 10.  
The following pupils were neither ab-  
sent nor tardy:  
Mollie Saum. John Wanner.  
Walter Wanner. Maggie Chalk.  
Tilly Chalk. Richard Stone.  
Granville Stone. Mary Chalk.  
George Chalk. Della Chalk.  
Ella Stone. VIOLA M. WELCH, Teacher.

#### CASTLE ROCK RIPPLES.

CASTLE ROCK, NOV. 17.

Mrs. Purinton is fast recovering from  
her severe illness.

Mr. Bingham has been laying the  
foundation for a frame addition to T. T.  
Armstrong's house.

Fine weather, good grass, cattle con-  
tented, rye and wheat growing finely.  
What more could be desired for  
Messrs. Courtney, Purinton and Arnold  
have gone to Wa-Keeney to have the  
boom along and "make hay while the sun  
shines."

Services were recommenced in the  
school house on Sunday. An address  
was made by Rev. J. C. Elliott, who will  
preach at the same place next Sunday  
and every two weeks thereafter.

We have heard considerable said about  
the buffalo grass being poor and weak-  
ened by the late rains, but can see no in-  
dication that such is the case here. Cattle  
certainly seem perfectly contented, and  
are doing well. The majority, too, are  
"rolling fat."

Frank Davis, one of our neighbors "up  
the creek," has been looking for a  
place to winter his cattle. Up to the  
time of last spring's round-up he  
zealously advocated turning cattle loose  
in winter. Now he desires to keep his  
cattle within reach, and be able to give  
feed to such as need it.

One or more prairie fires have been in  
sight from this point nearly every day.  
People who are coming to this region for  
the first time do not know how extremely  
inflammable is our little, curly, insignifi-  
cant-looking buffalo grass. They fail to  
realize that this grass, when it matures  
and dries, is a tinder for the most part;  
that a lighted match or cigar stump  
thrown out, or a camp fire carelessly left  
burning may burn off sections of grass,  
and cause hundreds or even thousands of  
dollars' damage. People can not be too  
careful in the use of fire at this time of  
year.

#### GOVE COUNTY GLEANINGS.

GOVE CO., KAN., NOV. 16.

Winter feed in fine condition.  
Mr. Ed. Sternberg is enlarging his  
house.

Mr. J. Harter has built a two-story  
stone house.

Mr. M. H. Richard has moved his sheep  
to Plum creek, where they have fine  
range.

V. Smith has built a good house on  
his school land, and stable and sheds for  
his stock.

Grinnell is certainly having her share  
of the boom by the looks of the new  
buildings.

Gove City is growing, and will have  
fewer church steeples in twenty years  
than Chicago.

Grainfield, like Wa-Keeney, is growing  
slowly, but surely, and will make a nice  
town—boom or no boom.

The talk about putting a barrel on a  
post to find Gove City is all wrong. It is  
wrong to make fun of an infant.

#### THE WESTERN KANSAS WORLD IS QUITE

a metropolitan paper, issuing five sheets  
of good reading matter and ads. It shows  
wink a man of energy can do through  
drouths and floods, for out of many pa-  
pers issued here in the past seven years  
the *World* is the only one of the old  
timers left. Success to it. D. DINE.

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